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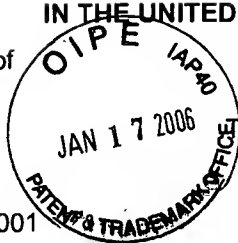
Serial No. 09/994,943

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Date: January 17, 2006

Title: IMAGE PROCESSING APPARATUS AND DISPLAY CONTROL METHOD



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Sir:

**RESPONSE/AMENDMENT/LETTER**

This is a response/amendment/letter in the above-identified application and includes an attachment which is hereby incorporated by reference and the signature below serves as the signature to the attachment in the absence of any other signature thereon.

☐ **Correspondence Address Indication Form Attached.**

**Fees are attached as calculated below:**

Total effective claims after amendment **42** minus highest number  
previously paid for **44** (at least 20) = 0 x \$50.00 \$0.00 (1202)/\$0.00 (2202) \$

Independent claims after amendment **9** minus highest number  
previously paid for **9** (at least 3) = 0 x \$200.00 \$0.00 (1201)/\$0.00 (2201) \$

If proper multiple dependent claims now added for first time, (ignore improper); add  
\$360.00 (1051)/\$180.00 (2051) \$

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Five Month Extensions \$2160.00 (1255)/\$1080.00 (2255) \$

Terminal disclaimer enclosed, add \$130.00 (1814)/\$65.00 (2814) \$

☐ Applicant claims "small entity" status. ☐ Statement filed herewith

Rule 56 Information Disclosure Statement Filing Fee \$180.00 (1806) \$

Assignment Recording Fee \$40.00 (8021) \$

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**RESPONSE TO ELECTION OF SPECIES REQUIREMENT**

In response to the office action dated December 15, 2005, Applicants elect Species I (i.e., claims 1-13 and 30-32).

Applicants respectfully request that at least claims 14-29 be examined along with claims 1-13 and 30-32. For example, Figure 7 (to which claims 14-29 are alleged to correspond) is a block diagram of the inside of the terminal shown in Figure 1 (to which claims 1-13 and 30-32 are alleged to correspond). As such, Applicants respectfully request that all of claims 1-32 be examined together.

Applicants emphasize that nothing in this response is, or should be construed to be, an admission that the pending claims are limited to the features of the figures to which they are alleged to correspond or that the alleged correspondence between the figures and the claims is correct. Moreover, nothing in this response is, or should be construed to be, an admission regarding the patentability of a particular species vis a vis the patentability of any other species.

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Respectfully submitted,

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